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SENATE RESOLUTION 105
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A RESOLUTION To designate September 3-7, 2001 as "Payroll Week" in Tennessee to recognize the partnership between taxpayers and payroll professionals.

WHEREAS, The American Payroll Association and its 20,000 members have launched a nationwide public awareness campaign that pays tribute to the more than 130 million people who work in the United States and the payroll professionals who support the American system by paying wages, reporting worker earnings and withholding federal employment taxes; and

WHEREAS, The American Payroll Association represents thousands of residents and hundreds of businesses in our state; these taxpayers and businesses contribute millions of dollars to the state and federal treasuries through payroll taxes each year, which taxes go toward important civic projects; and

WHEREAS, The theme of National Payroll Week is "Working for America," which emphasizes the contributions of workers in the United States and the payroll professionals who report these workers' earnings, collect their taxes and pay their wages; and

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WHEREAS, Payroll professionals in Tennessee play a key role in maintaining Tennessee's economic health, carrying out such diverse tasks as paying into the unemployment insurance system, providing information for child support enforcement and carrying out tax withholding, reporting and depositing; and

WHEREAS, Payroll departments collectively spend more than \$15 billion annually complying with a myriad of federal and state wage and tax laws; and

WHEREAS, Payroll professionals play an important role in ensuring the economic security of American families by helping to identify noncustodial parents and making sure they comply with their child support mandates; and

WHEREAS, Payroll professionals have become increasingly proactive in educating both the business community and the public at large about the payroll tax withholding systems; and

WHEREAS, Payroll professionals meet regularly with federal and state tax officials to discuss improving compliance with government procedures and how compliance can be achieved at less cost to both government and businesses; and

WHEREAS, September 3-7, 2001 has been proclaimed National Payroll Week; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That September 3-7, 2001, be designated as "Payroll Week" in Tennessee to recognize the partnership between taxpayers and payroll professionals.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we commend the work of the Nashville Chapter of the American Payroll Association in advancing the cause of National Payroll Week.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be mailed to Marsha Hodges, 251 Tusculum Road, Antioch, Tennessee 37013.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with the two final clauses omitted from such copy.

